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In re Application of:

Patrick de Baetselier et al.

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THE USE THEREOF

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Response

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed August 8, 2001, applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I (*i.e.*, that containing claims 1, 2, 3, 11, 13, 16 and 17). The Office is kindly requested to contact the undersigned should the foregoing raise any questions.

No response is submitted to the Notice to Comply with requirements for the sequence listing as the Examiner has received and entered our sequence listing submitted June 25, 2001 (per a telephone conversation with Examiner Ford on September 6, 2001).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allen C. Turner', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

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